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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 23, 2002, said period of response being extended from January 23, 2003 to February 23, 2003, which was a Sunday, extending the time for response to Monday, February 24, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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